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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 10-6211 (5:06-ct-03135-FL)

MICHAEL RANKINS,

Appellant

and

JOSEPH JOHN URBANIAK, JR.; EDWARD ALLEN; SHAWN DERRICK BONNETT; ANGEL GUEVARA; SOVIET HOWIE; LYLE MAY; SAIYD MUHAMMAD; S. SHANE SMITH; LARRY EUGENE SMITH, JR.,

Plaintiffs

v.

DONNIE STANLEY, Sgt.; JOHN MEEKS, Capt.; THOMAS TART, Lt.; A. L. GREGORY, Cpt.; SHERWOOD R. MCCABE; JOSEPH B. HALL; JERRY MCQUEEN; JAMES CURRIN; RODNEY S. JACKSON, C/O; GEROTHA R. SPAIN; KENNETH JONES, Officer; J. BAKER WILLIAMS; NORMA BATTEN; CORDELIA CLARK; R. C. LEWIS; B.A. THOMPSON; THEODIS BECK, Secretary of the NC DOC; BOYD BENNETT, Director of Prisons,

Defendants - Appellees

RULE 45 MANDATE

This Court's order dismissing this appeal pursuant to Local Rule 45 takes effect today.

This constitutes the formal mandate of this Court issued pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

/s/Patricia S. Connor, Clerk